THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

VOL. 5. NO. 42 MONESSEN, PA., MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 1906. SIX CENTS THE WEEK

MONONGAHELA WAS SHUT OUT.

Manager Vaughn's Rejuvinated Diamond Artists Experienced no Difficulty in Disposing of the Down River Boys.

Those who have been predicting the fall of Monessen as a result of the recent changes in the lineup of the team, were given a severe jolt Saturday, when the locals not only kept up their winning streak, but shoved the Monongahelians, head and shoulders, into the calsomine.

The score was 11 to 0. Foster simply had the down river sports at his mercy and won his sixth straight victory with ease. Hoffman who twirled for the visitors was batted for fifteen safties.

Although the locals lineup was decidedly different from that which represented Monessen last Saturday, the whole team played an excellent and almost errorless game.

O'Brian more than made good at short while Gouzzie and Williams also played good ball. Monongahela also had a new man in her lineup in the person of Mathers at second. Cratty and Broman distinguished themselves at bat, both getting three safe ones, two of the latters being doubles. The score:

Monessen —	R	H.	P.	A	E.
Williams, r,	1	0	1	0	0
O'Brien, s,	1	1	4	2	0
Cratty, 1,	2	3	8	2	0
Broman 1,	2	3	1	0	0
Vaughn, m,	2	2	2	1	1
Garland, c,	1	2	7	0	0
Guzzie, 2,	1	2	3	2	0
Haywood, 3,	0	1	0	2	0
Foster p,	1	1	1	2	0
Totals	11	15	27	11	1

Monongahela—	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wilson, s,	0	1	2	0	0
Kelly, 1,	0	2	2	0	0
Haywood, 3,	0	1	2	3	0
Carson, m,	0	1	3	0	0
Mathers, 2	0	1	2	1	0
Jenkins, 1,	0	0	10	0	1
Harris, c,	0	0	3	1	1
McLaughlin, r.	0	1	0	1	1
Hoffman, p,	0	1	0	1	1
Totals	0	8	24	7	4

Monessen .... 1 0 1 2 3 4 0 *—11
Monongahela .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0

Base on balls—Off Hoffman 1; off Foster, 1. Two base hits—Broman 2 Struck out—by Foster, 7; by Hoffman, 1. Passed ball—Garland. Hit by pitched ball—Vaughn and Broman. Umpire—Leamon. Time of game—1:30 Attendance—500.

Holly Club Dance.

The Holly Club of Monessen will hold their postponed dance tomorrow evening at Eldora park. All who received invitations for the postponed date especially invited.

E. E. A. C.'S LOSE HARD GAME.

The E. E. A. C.'s lost a sensational game to Glassport Saturday by the narrow margin of one run The game went twenty innings resulting in a victory for Glassport by the score of 5 to 4. "Chuck" Shutterly was on the rubber for the E. E. A. C.'s and throughout the twenty innings held the hard hitting Glassporters to ten hits and made fourteen of them fan the air. In the first inning Glassport scored three runs on one hit. With good support Shutter- would have won easily in nine innings.

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REV. CALDER HAS RESIGNED.

Pastor of First Presbyterian Church Will Leave in September for Omaho Nebraska.

Rev. R. S. Calder, the popular pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, officially announced his resignation from the pulpit yesterday morning to take effect September 1st. Rev. Calder goes to Omaha, Nebraska where he has accepted the chair of Professer of Greek and acting Dean of the faculty of Bellevue College. He will begin his new work September 18. Rev. Calder came to Monessen in 1903, his period of residence here being in fact about three years and four months. In that time he has done excellent work. The number of members has been almost doubled and he leaves the charge in a decidedly better financial condition than that in which he found it.

Rev. Calder has ever been a faithful and conscientious worker and by his integrity and zealous application to his chosen work has won the confidence and admiration of a whole host of friends. He will take with him to his new field of work the best wishes of all Monessen.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Pius Nagle has accepted a position at Entinger's Grocery.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—Good crown and bridge work, a specialty.

The Methodist church property is being enclosed by a Page fence.

Harry Selkovitz of McKeesport was in town today on business.

Mr. James Wilkins and mother were visiting friends at California Sunday.

Kirk's Carnation Cream. A beauty maker, A beauty preserver, 25c a bottle.

Dale Warman will leave Wednesday on a trip to Canada. He will be gone several weeks.

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Miss Helen Poalen and Mrs. Victorine Hatisse of Charleroi spent Sunday in town the guests of Miss Elizabeth Bette.

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Mrs. James Culler, of Scottdale, Mrs. D. F. Rosen, of McKeesport, and Mrs. J. F. Lutz, of Jeannette, are visiting with their sister, Mrs. C. Haurey.

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It's a girl, a bouncing dimpled baby girl and it just arrived at the Meiser home. Both mamma and papa are getting on nicely and Grandpa Henry is almost as tickled as George.

We noticed a few sad looking folks on the street the other day, but never saw them at our fountain. Thatcher's Drug Store 550 Donner avenue.

The proceeds of Friday's base ball game between the Victoria and Commercial Hotels, amounting to $13 05, has been placed in the hands of Mayor Butterly. It will be used to relieve any cases of want which are brought to that gentleman's notice.

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The funeral of George Mitchell of Shire Oaks who died Friday morning, took place yesterday. Interment was made in Shire Oaks cemetery. The funeral was in charge of the I. O. O. F. and Knights of Malta of which orders deceased was a prominent member.

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ACCIDENT AT PAGE MILL

Jack Stevenson Well Known Employe is Badly Burned by Explosion of Gas.

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He was immediately removed to his home and medical aid summoned. It was found that his face and hands had suffered most being badly scorched and blistered. His hair was also burned off. Although extremely painful his burns are not considered serious.

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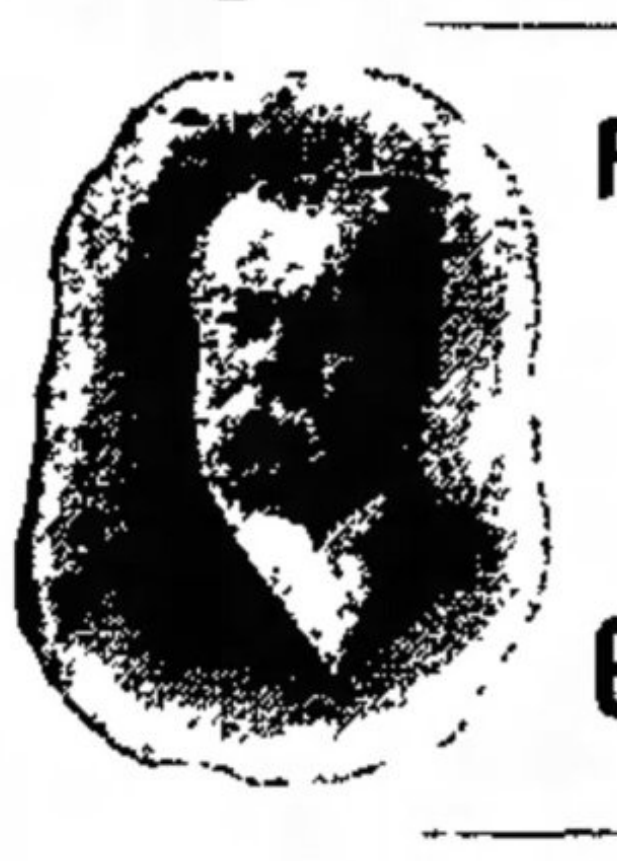

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EFFORTS BEARING FRUIT.

The fruits of Mayor Shutterly's efforts were decidedly visible yesterday and this morning. Thousands of dollars were paid out at the several mills Saturday, but instead of the usual drunken brawls and carousels the Sabbath passed off in an orderly and peaceable manner. Whether it is the fear of the chain gang, or the liberality with which the Mayor hands out good salty doses of * and "costs," the results are all that is to be desired. Keep the good work up Mayor.

WHILE a couple of young girls were strolling in the park the other evening they chanced to wander down near the river bank. As the sun had long since completed his daily stunt on this side of things, they consequently obtained but a very indistinct view of the objects around them. One of the girls saw what she thought was a goose in the water and both commenced pitching stones at it. It was a goose all right—only it didn't have webbed feet and further possessed a human voice. It was a Third street "hunk" taking a bath in the river. The girls hurried away and, unlike Lots wife, didn't look around and rubber.

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Dissoution Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately existing between F. L. Luce and P. F. Kane, of Monessen, Pa., under the firm of Luce & Kane, was dissolved on the first day of August, A. D. 1906, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said F. L. Luce and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

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A LOBSTER'S LEGS.

The Two Front Ones Are Different From the Other Eight.

A lobster's legs, all told, are ten in number, but only eight of these are largely used for walking. The front pair, or big claws, have been specialized, as in the crab and most others of the higher crustaceans, into prehensile organs for catching and crushing the prey. Their use is obvious. Lobsters feed largely on mollusks of various sorts and other hard shelled marine animals. In order to be able to break or crush the shells of these and so to get at the softer flesh within they have acquired such large and very muscular nippers or pinchers. That is not all, however. Not only have the two front legs been differentiated and specialized from the eight others in this manner, but also, by a rare exception to the symmetry of the body, the right claw has been specialized from the left, each being intended to perform a distinct function. One is a scissors, the other is a mill; one is a cutter, the other is a cracker.

As a rule, the right claw is the slenderer and longer. It has toothlike projections or serrated edges on its nipping faces, and it is rather adapted for biting and severing than for crushing or grinding. The left claw, on the other hand, is usually thicker, heavier and rounder. Its muscles are more powerful, and in place of sharp teeth it has blunt tubercles, or hammers, of different sizes. It acts, in fact, more like a nutcracker than like teeth or a saw. It is a smashing organ. Nevertheless you will find it interesting to observe, by noting the lobsters served to you at table, that this differentiation has hardly as yet become quite constant, for sometimes it is the right claw that displays the hammerlike nutcracker type and the left that acts as nipper and biter, while sometimes no difference occurs at all, both claws alike being sharp toothed or blunt hammered in the same specimen.

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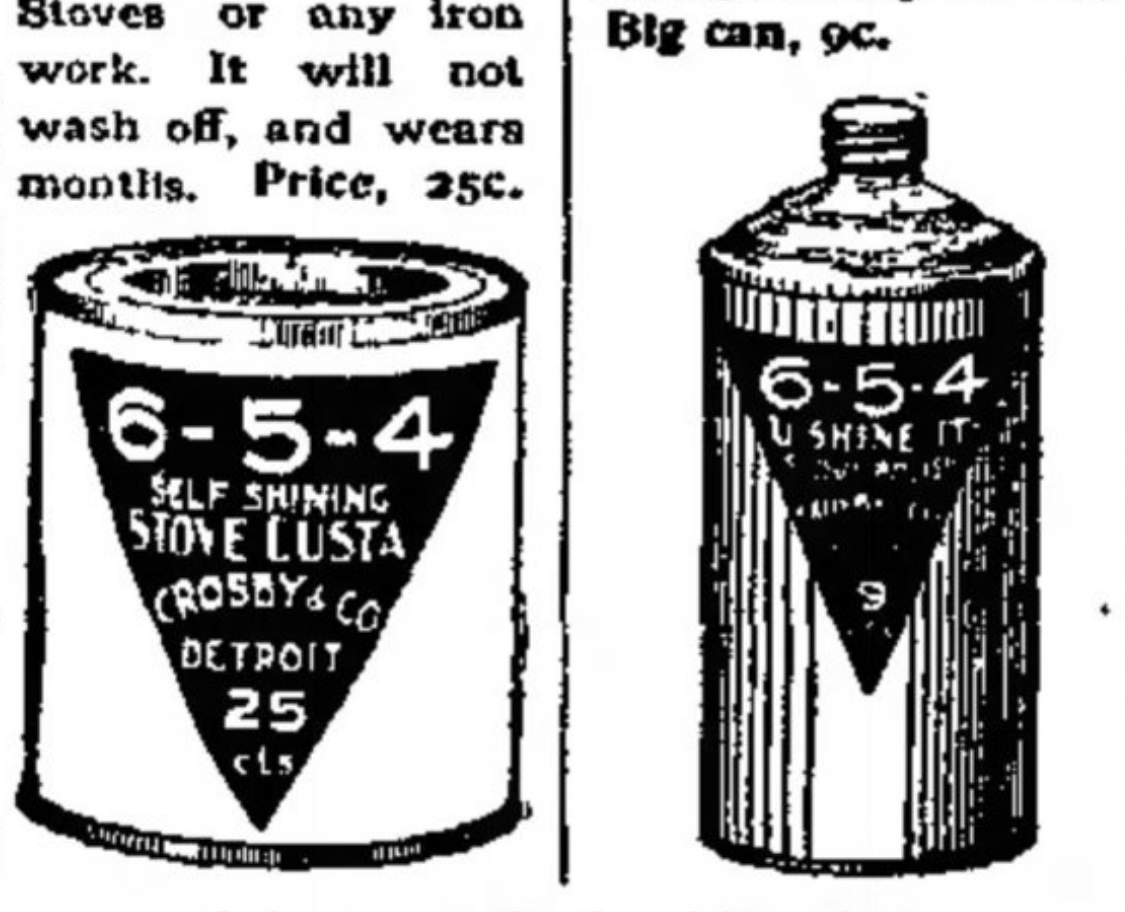

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A Boy's Find

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The town of Roxbury had its police station and five or six police. One afternoon Major Adams, a retired army officer, appeared at the station and made complaint that his daughter had been robbed of two valuable diamond rings that forenoon. They were on her dressing table as she got up in the morning, but as she was going horseback riding she left them there.

The major's household consisted of himself, wife, daughter and a girl of all work, who had been with them for seven years. The girl had done the chamber work and left both windows open to air the room, it being in the spring of the year. She admitted to seeing and moving the rings, but denied taking them. The police came and questioned her, and, although the family protested that she could not be the thief, she was arrested and locked up. "Whenever there is a crime there must be an arrest," is the saying in every police force. If Mary, the girl, didn't steal the rings, then who did?

Before noon next day there was another complaint. A Mrs. Williams, the wife of a retired manufacturer, lost a diamond bracelet from her room. One of the stones was loose, and the bracelet had been laid aside to be taken to the jeweler's after luncheon. Mrs. Williams had the bracelet in her hand at 10 o'clock. An hour later it had disappeared, and she could vouch for the fact that no one had entered the room meanwhile.

The police wanted a victim, but could not find one. They searched the house and grounds for what they called a clew, but went away no wiser than when they came.

While they were muddling about on this case, and only the next morning, the third complaint came in. Three diamond rings were taken off the dressing table of Miss Saunders, wife of ex-Admiral Saunders.

The person arrested for this robbery was the family coachman. He could prove by one of the stablemen that he had not been near the house for two hours, and he had the backing of the whole family, but the police again asked, "If he didn't do it, who did?"

The three robberies created great consternation in the town, and everybody had half a dozen theories to advance. The one that seemed most rational was that a slick thief from London was working the town. The police could find no stranger to suspect. No resident of the town had met a suspicious character. No matter how slick the man was, there must be some reasonable explanation of how he could enter second story rooms in broad daylight and steal the jewelry and get away without being seen.

The fourth robbery also occurred in the forenoon. The wife of a retired merchant was working among the flower beds under her bedroom window from 9 to 11. Only the gardener passed her. During the interval a diamond sunburst was taken from her dresser. No one could have got in by the window, and as her husband had been sitting in his own room, which adjoined hers, he must have seen anybody who entered in the regular way.

There were two servant girls, and they were arrested against the protestations of the family. As it was seen that the local police were making a muddle of the cases a Scotland Yard man was sent for and came down.

For three days there was no robbery. The officer was swelling around and claiming to have driven the slick one away when two more diamond rings were taken just as mysteriously. In this case the plunder was taken when the door of the room was locked. There was but one servant, and the lock on the door was a patent one and she could by no possibility have had a key. Whoever came and went used the open window. That was on the second story and only to be reached by the use of a long ladder. There was no ladder about the place. No man carrying a ladder could have escaped observation.

A vegetable peddler drove up while the detective was scratching his head and looking for clews, and, seeming to take great interest in the affair, he was at once locked up on suspicion. He could prove that he had not been within a mile of the house for two hours before the robbery, but he was hustled to a cell to give him time to become conscience stricken and own up.

There might have been other robberies but for a dough faced boy about ten years old, who had the reputation of knowing even less than he looked to know. He was the only child of a washwoman, and through her and the boys on the street he heard all about the robberies. He had no theories of his own. He had heard about thieves and always wanted to see one, and he hoped the culprit would be arrested by daylight, so that he could get a look at him.

The Saunders boy was stretched on the grass in his mother's yard, he being left to mind the house in her absence, and beside him were half a dozen fragments of a looking glass that had been broken. Suddenly a magpie flew down and seized one of the fragments and flew chattering away. Jack watched the bird fly to its nest, followed it, climbed to the nest and, worming into it, found every piece of missing jewelry.

The police discharged their prisoners and then resigned in a body, while the Scotland Yard man declared that he knew it was the work of a magpie at once and had spent three days looking for her nest. However that may have been, his resignation was demanded within a week.

The bird was shot, the boy generously rewarded, and from that date to this the town has been free of mysterious occurrences.

M. QUAD.

A Lingual Mystery

[Original.]

Tracy Swain, the youngest professor of Greek in America, huntsman, fisherman, canoeist, was spending his summer vacation in a canoe and a tent. He was lying one afternoon on his back smoking his pipe on the bank of a stream, his canoe moored to a tree on the margin, enjoying the delightful rustle of the leaves and the occasional lowing of a distant cow or the twitter of a bird, when he was startled at hearing near by a woman's voice repeating one of the odes of Horace. At first he thought it must come from some student from a neighboring college, but he remembered that there was no college, except the one he hailed from, within many miles. He had no time to wonder further, for a young girl not more than sixteen years old suddenly came into view. She was strolling aimlessly, plucking a low hanging leaf or stooping to pluck a wild flower, evidently unconscious of his presence till within a few yards of him. Then she started and stared at him. He rose and took off his hat.

"I confess," he said, "that I am surprised to find a girl in these woods so far from any habitation."

The girl stood looking, dazed, at the rencontre, but said nothing.

"Perhaps you are studying botany," the professor added, "and have wandered away from your class."

"I don't know what that is," replied the girl.

"Singular," he said, partly to himself, partly to her, "that you should know Latin and not know the meaning of the word 'botany.'"

"I don't know what that is either."

The professor looked at her incredulously. "Not know Latin? Why, you have been repeating my favorite ode of the poet Horace."

"I never heard of him."

Here was a puzzle. The girl spoke with evident sincerity, and there was no apparent reason why she should speak an untruth.

"Well," he said presently, "be that as it may, you are certainly far from any house. Where do you belong?"

The girl knit her brows and seemed to try to recall something. Then she said plaintively, "I don't remember."

Something was wrong with her mental equipment, and she must be taken to her friends if they could be found, and, if not, somewhere where she would be cared for. Swain catechised her till he made up his mind that she could tell him nothing, then put her into his canoe, pointed it down stream and began to paddle for home. Had he not been curious to discover how a girl who did not know the meaning of the word Latin could repeat poetry in that language he might have left her with some farmer on his way. As it was, he designed taking her to the university town where he lived and call a conference of his colleagues to sit on the case with a view of learning if she were a lingual prodigy.

He paddled forty miles and at sunset, tying his canoe to its accustomed landing, took the girl home and put her in charge of his mother.

During the night he heard a voice and, going to his door, listened. The girl was repeating in the original Greek passages which, he recognized, were from Anabasis of Xenephon. Great was the young professor's astonishment, but it was greater when she suddenly turned to repeating words which he knew to be Hebrew.

"Well," he said to himself, with a gasp, "I had better resign my chair in her favor."

The next morning he sent for several of the professors who were at home to meet him at his house. He introduced the girl and asked her to repeat what he had heard the night before, but she was apparently not conscious that she had repeated anything. The men who had been summoned went away, but during the afternoon Swain, hearing the girl repeating lines in Sanskrit, called one of them, who happened to be passing, and proved what he had claimed. There was a meeting of linguists at Swain's home that evening to talk the matter over, but with no satisfactory result.

An advertisement was inserted in several local papers describing the case, and in a few days the physician of a hospital near where the girl had been found appeared and identified her as a patient who had wandered away from the institution. But he gave no explanation of her ability to recite in the ancient languages. She had been brought to the hospital by one who had found her wandering as Swain had found her. The doctor took her back with him, but Swain never lost sight of her for two years, when suddenly her memory returned to her and he got his explanation. She had lost her parents when a child and had been taken in by a clergyman, a profound linguist, who was accustomed to walk the floor of his study repeating his favorite authors in the original text. The girl, having a remarkable memory, had learned them from hearing them often repeated. After the clergyman's death she had had a long illness that had unsettled her brain.

Elma Redford—such was the girl's name—completely recovered her health and received an education which came from an interest excited by the mystery that had surrounded her. She was offered free tuition at the college near where she was found, and a purse was raised for her maintenance. She developed a remarkable ability for acquiring languages and became proficient in a number of them. She is now Mrs. Professor Swain, and when her husband wishes to go canoeing in term time she occupies his chair and lectures to his classes.

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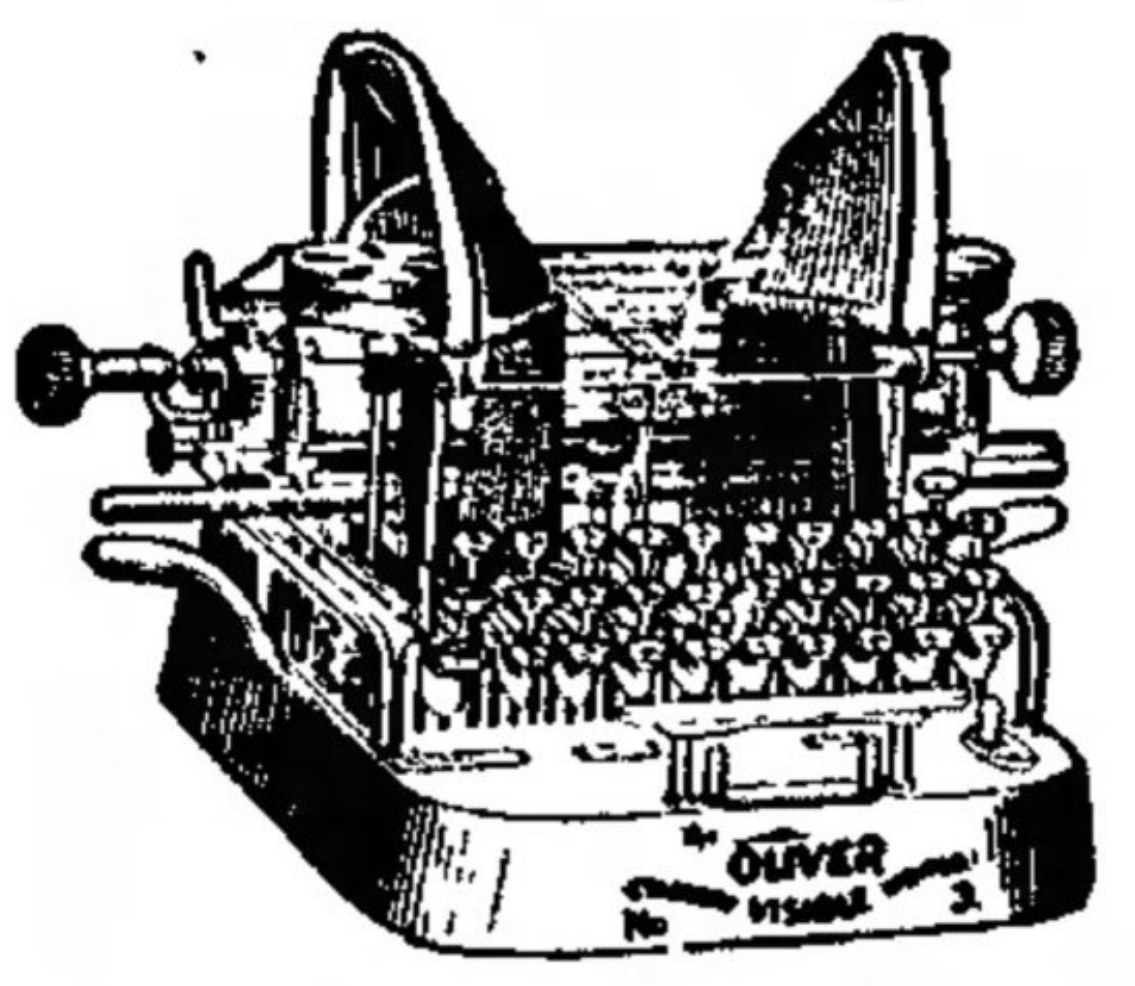
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WILL START NEW SEASON.

Cal-Roscoe Declared Winner of Present Valley League Season, and New One Begins Thursday.

The Monongahela Valley League will finish the season with four teams in the circuit namely Monessen, Cal-Roscoe, Monongahela and Belle Vernon. At a meeting of the four remaining club Managers held in Belle Vernon yesterday, the franchise of the Fayette City and Charleroi clubs were declared forfeited and the question of filling their places was discussed. It was finally decided to go-ahead with a four team circuit.

A new schedule will also be arranged and a new season started. Cal-Roscoe has been declared the winner of the present season and in case a different team leads the race at the close of the new one a series of games will be played between the two to decide the championship

The new season will start Thursday with Monessen at Monongahela, and California Ros., at Belle Vernon. Six games will be played each week. This will allow each team three games a week on their home grounds.

A meeting will be held in Belle Vernon Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, at which time a schedule will be arranged.

All of the teams left are pretty evenly matched, and a red hot race can be looked for. With the locals still winning the prospects that the flag may yet wave at Athletic park are bright indeed.

DONORA MAN BADLY HURT.

Started to Find Out Why Dynamite Wouldn't Go Off With the Usual Result.

John Codari an Italian laborer employed at the Blast furnaces at Donora was badly injured by an explosion yesterday which will probably result in his losing his eye sight. Codari was one of a gang of men engaged in blasting out a furnace. One of the charges failed to go off properly and the unfortunate man started to investigate when the dynamite exploded. He was hurled many feet by the impact and when picked up was unconscious. He was taken to the hospital at Monongahela where it was found he was badly burned about the eyes, face and hands and was probably injured internally. The physicians at the hospital despair of saving his eye sight. He was an Italian and about 40 years of age.

Fireman Off to Convention.

This morning Chief Beaver accompanied by the majority of his fire laddies took the train for McDonald where all this week the firemen's convention will hold full sway.

The boys looked fine in their uniforms and expressed a determination to capture some of the prizes.

Berlin Here Wednesday.

Wednesday afternoon Berlin, the champions of Somerset county and Vaughn's Valley League tossers will do battle at Athletic Park. Berlin has recently been playing great ball, beating Braddock and other fast teams, while Vaughn's boys have whipped the last eight teams they have tackled. Enough said, come out and see the game.

Grand Boat Excursion.

The Monongahela Italian band and the Charleroi Italian band together have chartered the steamer Beauty for Sunday Aug. 19th. The two bands jointly will run an excursion from Brownsville to Kennywood park, stopping at the park four hours. Fare for the round trip will be 50 cents, children free. Both bands will give concerts on the boat and at the Park. A first class Italian Orchestra will be furnished on the boat. 38-11t

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Monongahela	14	19	.424
Belle Vernon	13	21	.382

WOMAN AND THE LAW.

How Conditions Have Changed In the Last Half Century.

Truly the position of woman before the law has suffered mighty changes. Fifty or sixty years ago the twain were indeed one, and that one the husband. He could collect all debts, such as wages that might be due her—though incidentally, he was liable for all she owed. She could not make a will of her real estate, nor of her personal property, without his permission, and he was entitled to the income from her lands. He could lock her up in his house and keep her there. Whether he could inflict chastisement was a moot point, though a judge of the North Carolina supreme court held in 1866 that he possessed this power, provided he used "a stick as large as his finger, but no larger than his thumb."

Over the children the husband had absolute control, and could even appoint a guardian by will who could take them away from the mother. They were to be brought up in the father's religion, without any consideration for her feelings. In fact, it was only about 1886 that the supreme court of judicature in England directed that the sons and daughters of the deceased nawab of Bengal by an English wife be reared as Mohammedans.—Everybody's Magazine.

Whims of Ibsen.

Like many another man great in his writings, Henrik Ibsen was not without his foibles. Scorning company as he professed to do and declaring always for solitude, he nevertheless delighted to be dined, and to invite him to a banquet in his own especial honor was to give the great man unalloyed pleasure. In his latter days, too, he developed a passion for decorations, of which he received a large number from his own and foreign monarchs, and on public occasions he would wear all his insignia as probably the most decorated author in the world. It was on public occasions that Ibsen would carry a small mirror and comb in the crown of his hat, and "coram populo" would proceed to arrange his bushy hair and whiskers.

TEMPTED

[Original.]

When Irene Gurney recovered from a long illness she had forgotten all of her later life. Her husband and her child were strangers to her. It was recommended to her husband to place her in a sanitarium where she would be treated for her defect. She was taken to a retreat in the country and placed under the care of Dr. Downing Bowers, a specialist in such cases.

Mrs. Gurney was a beautiful woman, and there was nothing in the impairment of her memory to detract from her mental or physical charms. Dr Bowers was a bachelor. He had constant access to her, and day by day, month by month, he felt himself yielding to a fascination for her which was irresistible. Then the possibilities of the situation occurred to him. The woman he loved did not know that she was married. As her physician, he had great power over her.

At first this was a mere flash in his brain. Then there were times when it would obtrude itself upon him as a temptation. Finally when his love became a great power, absorbing his whole soul, he resolved to put his plan into practice. His patient had been told that she was a wife and a mother He gave her to understand that a cure could be best effected by travel. He would leave his practice and take her away with him.

The spark of love for her physician had not entered Mrs. Gurney's breast. But she was delighted at the prospect of being released from her confinement and seeing the world. She believed him when he told her that he was her husband, but since a new marriage would satisfy any misgivings she might have in the matter she proposed that the nuptial knot be tied again. Perhaps there was something in the doctor's evident conflicting emotions that induced her to decline his proposition without taking this precaution.

The doctor consented, but it was some time before he began to make preparations for a wedding and their departure. He shrank from the crime he was about to commit. But Satan, though he permits us to pause in criminal intent, sharply watches us to see that we do not forsake it. The doctor finally began to make certain preparations of which he alone need be cognizant. From these he haltingly took up others till at last he had everything in readiness to secretly steal away with the woman he coveted

One morning when he visited his patient he found her highly excited.

"Oh, doctor!" she exclaimed. "Last night I went to bed with a headache and dreamed all night. I dreamed of our little boy. It seemed that he had been familiar to me from his birth. I remember him now, and can see his face plainly in my mind's eye. I dreamed of you, his father; but your features were not the same. They were some one I had long loved Oh, doctor, what does it mean? Am I getting worse or better?"

The doctor was visibly agitated. He put his hand on her wrist—from force of habit or to gain time to compose himself—then said:

"I think your recovery is near."

"Then bring me my boy. I must see him at once."

For some time the physician did not reply. He was trembling.

"Yes," he said at last. "I think it will be safe for you to see him. I will send for him."

Imprinting a kiss on her cheek, something he had never done before, he left the room.

All that day the patient chafed in her room, waiting for the boy who had been restored to her memory and thinking of the face of the man she had seen in her dream She sent for Dr. Bowers, but was told that he had driven away, leaving word that he was going to see a patient at a distance and would be long gone. Night came, and he did not return. It was during the next morning that a carriage drove up to the house, and in a few minutes the door to Mrs. Gurney's room opened, and the man and boy of her dream stood before her.

"Mamma!"

The woman to whom memory was slowly returning saw a vision of a child she indistinctly remembered with reawakening love flying toward her, his eyes wild with delight, his blond locks dancing over his shoulders, his whole body alive with motion. He flew into her arms and, clasping his own about her neck, covered her face with kisses.

And who is the tall man looking at this childish ebullition eagerly, between hope and fear? Memory struggles for a moment like a bird endeavoring to escape from a cage, then one word sets it free.

"Alice."

She starts up, wondering, fearing. The poison instilled by her physician troubles, retards, her returning memory. She had not doubted that he was her husband, but this man she dimly remembered as such. Stepping forward, he took her, a dazed expression on her face, to his arms, and father, mother and child were wrapped in one embrace.

Gradually the wife's memory was restored. There was one event in her life that she would have gladly blotted out—the narrow escape she had made from being made a partaker in the sin of Dr. Bowers.

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WOODEN CHECKS.

Tallies Were Used In England Until the Year 1834.

Wooden checks are the sort of thing one would expect to find used in China or Tibet, but, as a matter of fact, they were used in England from the earliest times down to as late as 1834.

Tallies, as they were called, were made out of a curved piece of hazel, notches being cut along the edges to stand for a certain sum of money. The tally was then sawed half through below the lowest notch and the notched part split into two pieces, on both of which the notches appeared.

These pieces served as check and counterfoil, the latter being always the larger piece with the unnotched end as a kind of handle. The smaller piece was then taken by the payee, the larger sent to the person on whom the check was drawn, generally a collector of customs or other revenues, public or private. He would honor the check on finding that the two pieces fitted and had the amount credited to him by the drawer on returning them together to him. Thus were the great danger and expense of transporting large sums of coin avoided.

Forgery of a tally was obviously impossible unless a new counterfoil could be substituted, and if stolen in the ordinary way it would be of little use to the thief, for, unlike our checks, there was nothing to show on whom it was drawn.

There are still a good many tallies in existence, but the majority were burned in the great fire which destroyed the old houses of parliament. The remainder are chiefly to be found in the public record office and no doubt also in the muniment rooms of great landowners.

The Advice of Experience.

It has sometimes been remarked by the student of child life that the only child learns to read sooner than the child belonging to a large family. There may or may not be psychological reasons for this, but the story of the small boy of five who was struggling with his alphabet blocks for the first time may be enlightening to those who wish for reasons. The small boy was really rather interested than otherwise in the large A that fulfilled its usual function of standing for an apple tree, but he had a brother who was nearly eight. "You leave 'em alone," advised the brother; "if you once begin to read you can never leave off."—London Chronicle.

Acting Naturally.

It often requires courage to be natural—a higher form of courage than that which marches behind the safe end of a gun. Moral courage which is not dependent on appearance or intimidated by custom is a finer quality than the daring of the speculator or the unflinching nerve of the soldier exposed to the fire of an enemy. It takes the best stamp of bravery to be true to oneself, and he who is loyal to the inner voice, who keeps faith with himself and maintains self respect, wins a victory in the battle of life. To live undaunted by the demands of unworthy conventionalism is not to live in vain.

Made It All Clear.

Berzelius, the Swedish chemist, made most of his laboratory experiments in his kitchen with his cook Anna as his only assistant. "What is your master?" asked one of his neighbors. "Oh, he is a chemist." "What's that? What does he do?" "Well, I will tell you. He has something in a big bottle, then he pours it into a smaller one and then again into quite a tiny bottle." "Well, and what then happens to it?" "Oh, then I throw it away."

Talking on a High Level.

We once heard Mr. Morley in a linguistic pride delightful as it is rare say that when he and Mr. Gladstone sat down to talk both unconsciously stiffened their backs and looked to their periods.—London Outlook.